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Powerhouse Drive

For the Second Half Championship Is Unleashed by Warehouse nine

The Foundry continued its powerhouse drive for the second half championship of the local steel mill league and by its victory over the strong Warehouse nine is practically assured of the flag. The Warehouse put up a strong fight and it was not until the last couple of innings that the Foundry was able to pull out in front. Score, Foundry 13, Warehouse 4. The Foundry has but one more game to play and that with the Sheet Mill Cobblers, so it looks as if the play-off will be between the Foundry and the Open Hearth.

Pina Will Kick
The Open Hearth and Yard met Saturday morning and the Yard was an easy winner by the score of 12 to 4. Neither of these teams has done very well the second half but in fairness to the Hearth boys it must be said that they only had about half of their regular team on the field Saturday. Manager Pina of the Hearth said his team has been kicked around enough and from now on they will be playing ball or he is going to do some kicking of his own accord.

Cellar Champs
The game Sunday between the Electricians and the Daubers was played for the cellar championship, the Electricians winning, 22 to 16. Despite the large score the game was interesting all the way through, that is for those interested in the outcome. The lead changed hands at least five or six times in the seven innings played and had the boys not run out of wind there is no telling what the score would have been or who would have won. Harlow Dotson, the Electrical superintendent, took no chances in this game and played himself, coming through with several hits at crucial times. It is said Messrs. Johnson and Watson will be in the field to try and win them a game next week to try and win them a game.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Foundry	5	0	1.000
Rolling Mill	4	1	.800
Cobblers	3	2	.600
Open Hearth	3	3	.500
Warehouse	3	3	.500
Yard	2	4	.333
Electricians	2	4	.333
Daubers	0	5	.000

NOTES
Pete Guerra and Swayne Johnson are neck and neck in the race

SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lewellon

Track season for Torrance high school is gradually drawing near. If you have any doubt in your mind, go up to the local school track some afternoon and watch some of the Tartar stars work out. Hubert Luck, who last year was an outstanding 440-yard dash man in the state, is going nearly as fast now as he was when he finished the season.

Luck last year, to take first in his heat at the Southern California tryouts at 51.1. Hubert was clocked at 52.1 last week. Not bad at all for so early in the season. If Hubert takes care of himself and gets some competition this year, he should run the quarter-mile in 50.9 flat, to take the state title. Louis Zamperini, mile champion of the world is rounding into shape better this year than previous seasons. This is a good indication as Louis is bigger and stronger than last year when he broke the record. The Torrance Tornado should run the mile around 4:17 this year, providing he gets the necessary competition. And will do about better his 1500 meter, 4:00 minute time by running the race around 3:55 at the annual A. A. U. meet later in the season.

Bob "Bullet" Wertz, Torrance's hope and pride in the 100-yard dash, says he feels stronger and better than any season before. Bob played halfback on the football team last year, and was not used enough to injure his leg muscles. Football training built him up and Bob should be running the century in 10 flat by the middle of the season.

Chuck Smith, former Imperial Valley shot put king, should be the Torrance best weight man for this year. Chuck has put the 12-pound ball out better than 46 feet and should be doing about 50 feet or better by the time the Marine League season is over.

Other track stars who are working out every night are: Jack Piper, hurdles; Johnny McFadden, hurdles and sprints; Ted "Slav" Adovich, 440-yard dash; Alfred Speed, mile; Truman, Waugh, high jump; and Jack Javans, shot put.

In a week or two, every track athlete in the school will begin their training grind, getting ready for Torrance high school's second track championship. Providing they can beat Gardena high out for the title, Gardena will have an outstanding track squad and should give the champions a run for their money.

Here are a few of U. S. C.'s star B. Y. D. boys for this track season. Keep your eyes on these boys. They rate with the best on the coast.

100 and 220 Yard Dash
Foy Draper, 9.5 and 20.8. James Abbot, 9.6 and 21.8. Clark Crane, 9.8 and 21.5.

440 Yard Dash
John McCarthy, 47.6. Harry Tomkins, 48.8. Al Fitch, 48.2.

880 Yard Dash
Ross Bush, 1:52.4 in 880 meters. Esetel Johnson, 1:53.5.

One-Mile Run
Pete Zamperini, 4:29.4. Francis Benavidez, 4:33.3. Bill Smith, 4:29.5.

Two-Mile Run
Ev. Wind, 9:41.1. Fred Lantz, 9:49.4.

High Hurdles
Phil Cope, 14.7. Roy Staley, 14.9. Bill Brown, 14.7.

Low Hurdles
Norman Paul, 23.0. Ed Hall, 23.8. Pole Vault
Bill Sefton, 14 ft. 2 in. Earle Meadows, 14 ft. Jim Pimple, 13 ft. 6 in.

High Jump
Gerald Gracin, 5 ft. 4 in. The following do over 6 ft. consistently: Alex. Karr, Randall Spicer, Neil McNeil and Warren Dunaway.

Broad Jump
Al Olsen, 25 ft. 4 1/2 in. Doyle Gilbert, 24 ft. 2 in. Norman Paul, 24 ft. 6 in.

Shot Put
John Hoffman, 46 ft. 1/2 in. Owen Hanson, 46 ft. 1 1/2 in. (This is their weak event).

Discus
Kenneth Carpenter, 155 ft. 9 1/2 in. John Crisman, 141 ft. 2 in.

Javelin
Bob Quinn, 193 ft. Frank Martin, 197 ft. (Another weak event).

This is only a partial list of athletes and their events, but is the best, according to previous times.

I pick U. S. U. to knock Stanford and California off their perches again this year. Although both of these schools are boasting of their greatest track squads. Along with Cromwell's easy and slow training methods S. C. will be ready for them as usual.

Pete Zamperini, local pride who ran under the University of Southern California colors for the first time last Saturday at Occidental College in the annual handicap race, placed third in the mile. The first and second places were taken by two teammates who had a large handicap over the local boy. Pete will no doubt represent U. S. C. in the Long Beach relay races, March 2.

MAMINN IS WINNER
Richard McMinn placed first in the annual cross country run held at Narbonne high school yesterday, the event which opens the spring athletic season. Albert Widner was second.

Plenty of Dirt Dished

When Managers of Night Baseball League Meet to Elect New President

According to Spud Murphy, manager of the Torrance Bluebirds, plenty of dirt was dished at the meeting of the managers of the National Night Baseball League, when they met at Huntington Beach on February 7, and some opposition to the election of George Peterkin as president to succeed himself developed.

The opposition peterkined out, to coin a new word, however, and George was retained to hold the reins over the league for another year.

Jimmy Hefferan, manager of the Anaheim club, is said to have been the silver under the thumb-nail of the league but the silver was removed during the meeting when the other managers voted unanimously to accept Jimmy's application for a bye for Anaheim this year.

Harsh Words, Nell
The ruckus is a holdover from last season, when Jimmy is said to have printed some harsh words in his Anaheim newspaper about Peterkin and his management of league affairs. George took the razzing without saying a word and let it go by as so much water under the bridge, and according to Murphy had planned not to be a candidate for reelection this year. However, when he and other managers learned that a move was on foot to toss Jimmy, Victor Baden, of Anaheim, to make the race for the office, George decided to stay in and pitch. The resulting vote was 4 to 3, with George's backers on the long end. One club did not vote.

Jimmy was so dissatisfied with the failure of the sleeper candidate to make a showing that he decided to pick up his marbles and asked for a bye. Much to his surprise, according to Murphy, his request was granted and the Anaheim club will be out for the season unless the city and Chamber of Commerce comes to bat and makes other arrangements.

Whittier Is In Again
It is probably too late for that however, as Whittier, which had a bye last year, is in again, and there is no room for nine clubs in the circuit.

The league this year will consist of Torrance, Long Beach, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Whittier, Olive, Westminster and Fullerton.

The withdrawal of Anaheim will release some good players for the other clubs to pick up this year, and there is a possibility that the managers will at another meeting vote to reinstate some or all of the players who jumped their berths last year.

According to Murphy, last year, refusal of Peterkin to allow a couple of Anaheim players who had pulled out near the last of the season, to return to the fold later, that caused the big bust between him and Hefferan, but the

Joe. E. Brown's Basketball Team Will Play Navy Stars Wednesday

Joe E. Brown, wide-mouthed film comedian, will bring his all-star basketball team, composed of former college players, to the Admiral Leigh gym, 10th and Palos Verdes, San Pedro, on Wednesday evening, February 27, to oppose a selected team of navy cagers. On the following evening, the navy team will be hosts to the Ring Free team of Long Beach.

Tartars Defeat Jordan Tuesday

With Takashi Kiyomura pitching and Frank Nakabe catching, the Torrance Tartars eked out a 4-3 victory over the Jordan (Watts) high school baseball team Tuesday in the first practice game of the Marine League season. The game went ten innings.

Torrance had run up a score of 3 to 1, but in the ninth the Jordanians led the score. The Tartars added a run in the tenth to clinch the game.

Kiyomura gave way toward the last of the game to Gar Johnson, shortstop, who did very nicely. Paxman, the regular pitcher, was out with a stiff neck.

Only one hit was made by the Jordan outfit. Johnny McFadden was the heavy stealer for Torrance, and also made two of the Tartars' runs, one of them on a homer. The other scores were made by Gar Johnson and Carl Gilbert.

Tomorrow the Tartars meet the San Pedro high school team in a practice game at Wood Field. It looks as if the locals are to have a championship team this year, as most of the squad which did so well last year are back in the line-up.

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Strikes and Spares

The L. C. Doan Merchants team took a stronger hold on first place in the league by winning four points from the Terry's Service team. S. Gilbert and Ike Eckersley came through with nice games to put them over. Terry Spang and A. Smith were the best for Terry's Service. The victory put the L. C. Doan boys eight points out in front.

Brown's Service won three points from the strong Flying A team when D. Brown and G. Snook got hot to turn in nice big games. Pat Ford had a good night, rolling 538, and C. Lance was going good, but they couldn't stop the Brown Garage.

The Western Consumers Feed Co. and Drew Electric broke even in three close games. Chuck Sanders and G. McDowell led the way for the Feed boys, while Gray and Owens were the best for the Electricians.

The Gunderman Service team in the Merchants Traveling League toured to Lynwood to lose three points to the Mathews Paint. Jess Quayle and S. Landreth were high men for the Gunderman Service, and A. Bailey and J. Anderson were the best for the Paint boys.

The Broadway Alley boys came to Compton to win three points in a very close contest. C. Smith and E. Fleming were the best for the Broadway, and Art Smith and H. Boss were high for the Compton team.

His Best Season
Pete Hargis, who has been pitching enough during the winter to have kept in good shape will have the call on the pitching duty. Pete now weighs 175 pounds, says he feels better than ever and expects to have the best season of his career to date. His running mate will be a new man from Los Angeles, whose name

Spud did not divulge. Hargis says he will be the goods. In addition to these, he will have Pusch, a pitcher he picked up last year at the close of the season after Neva pulled out. Pusch's regular berth will probably be at second base, and he will be used as a utility pitcher. McClure will be back at first. Hal Conroy, Dan Neva and possibly Dan Leonard, Dan Conroy and the regulars who will report. Dan may decide not to play this year, as he wanted to quit last year but stuck it out for the season. His loss will leave a big hole at third as Danny is one of the most reliable infielders in the business, in spite of the fact that he has been playing ball for a long time.

Red Moon will probably be at short, and will help to coach some of the weak stickers on their playing. Young Tidland, who played in a couple of games at the end of the season and showed up well in the field, will be given a chance to make the regular team.

In the mile run, Louis appears in all but a few feet of the film, which was taken between slow and rapid motion, and so will afford a good opportunity to see the class and style of this phenomenal runner.

The 440 will show Luck's misfortune in being boxed soon after the start, which robbed him of a chance to place in the event. Luck will probably never be caught in such a trap again.

As a curtain raiser, Van Patten will show the playoff football game, between Long Beach Poly high and Chaffee for the championship of Southern California. Each film will run about 15 minutes, making half an hour of first class entertainment for followers of sporting events.

Dinner will be served at 6:30, and the program will begin about 7 o'clock. All sport fans are invited.

league series in TENNIS will start soon

Narbonne's tennis team will go into action on March 1 against the boys from El Segundo. The tennis matches will be played the same day as the baseball game. Six of last year's lettermen, Louis Irvine, George Taylor, Harold Smith, Joe Wales, Jack Weber and Neil Haynes, are turning out for practice. Two new members of the team are Jack Schatz and Clyde Beckley.

Last year's team did not make a very good showing because of lack of experience, but this term, with six lettermen back, the team hopes to put in a good season.

learn to play GOLF according to law

SACRAMENTO, (U. P.)—Creation of a "California board of professional instructors of golf" is proposed in a bill before the legislature.

Purpose of the new board would be the regulation of the "instruction of the art of golf."

Under terms of the measure by Senator John B. McCall, Redding, golf instructors would be licensed for a fee of \$25 a year, renewable at a lower rate.

TEAMS GOT GOALS MIXED
HARTFORD, Conn. (U. P.)—Two teams last hockey games here because they became confused over the location of the goals and scored for the opposing sextets. West Hartford high school defeated Holyoke 2-1 and the Hartford Indians beat Windsor 1-0 on unmarked goals.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS:
Turn to the classified page.

Railbirds Are Anxious.

To Solve the Puzzle As to Which Horse Will Win Big Handicap Saturday

For the next two days, all eyes will be turned towards the Santa Anita race track, the railbirds will wear out pencil and paper and fret themselves into a lather, trying to dope out the winner of the race of the century, the big handicap race which is slated to come off Saturday afternoon.

The race of a century might better be called the race for the century of grands, for the big pot for the winner will total \$100,000 added.

Twenty-four horses are still in the nominations, with the probability that at least 18 of them will go to the post.

Old Favorite
Equipose, 7-year-old champion, is the favorite, quoted at short odds in the Agua Caliente future book. He is carrying the top weight, 130 pounds. Azucar, Time Supply and High Glee are next in line, according to the future book. Other candidates are Twenty Grand, Statesman, Mate, Fairno, Mr. Khayyam (may be scratched), Head Play, Ladyman, Gusto, Riskulus, Top Row, Sweeping Light, Good Goods, Sarado, Fleam, Jabot, Thomasville, Ted Clark, Spisoon, Chance Line and Reservist.

Of these, Twenty Grand and

Big Names Won't Count
These odds, quoted early this week, will probably be changed before post time, in accordance with railbird information as to the individual workouts and condition of the horses.

Probabilities are that none of the "big name" horses will snatch the prize, but that the wreath of victory will go to a comparatively unknown. With a field as large as this one, the possibilities for boxing, crowding and bumping are increased to the danger point and the horse that jumps into the lead at the start will be most likely to hold it if he can last the distance.

An all-star race card of eight events is programmed for post time for the first race at 1:30 p. m. The Los Angeles Turf Club announces that there will be general admission tickets for the race on the front of the paddock at \$3.80 and tickets to the infield at \$1.10 available at the track to accommodate the public.

NEW PLUNGE to be built AT COMPTON

Work on the new plunge to be built on the west athletic field of the Compton Junior College was started February 11. The plunge and field will be known as the Mayo Plunge and Athletic Field in tribute to the 16 years of service of H. J. Mayo who is now president of the board.

The plunge, which will be 50 by 100 feet, is being built by SERA labor and student body funds which have been allocated for material. Some salvage material has been donated from the wreckage of the old administration building by the board. When the swimming pool is completed it will represent an expenditure of about \$35,000.

Foundation work on the new \$250,000 administration building and auditorium is almost done and the first floor is being laid as rapidly as possible. Engineers agree that the safety measures employed in the construction of this edifice have set a new record in school construction. Tons upon tons of reinforcing steel and concrete have been used in the foundation and cement pilings in both vertical and horizontal positions.

Sailboats Race at San Pedro Harbor
Sailboats of all classes will skim over the water in and about the San Pedro harbor during the remainder of this week, with 175 boats of all classes competing over the Olympic games course. The races started yesterday and will continue until Sunday.

The big sailing event which is sponsored by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce is being held for the ninth time. Trophies valued at more than \$25,000 are at stake in the various classes.

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